GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN MANDAVI
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA;MANSINH PATEL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of applicants waiting for telephone connections in various telephone exchanges under Mandavi region of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof, exchange wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to clear the waiting list and expand telephone exchanges in the said region?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes Sir. There is waiting list of 9337 in Mandavi (Surat) region of Gujarat

(b) The Exchange wise details are given in the Annexure

(c) The waiting list is likely to be cleared progressively in the said region by increasing the capacity of the existing exchanges and by opening of new exchanges by 11002 lines subject to availability of Under Ground Cable and Switching equipment during 2001-2002.

ANNEXURE

S.No	Name of the Exchange	Waiting List	S.No	Name of the Exchange	Waiting List
1	Bardoli	591	23	Shampura	11
2	Madhi	460	24	Karjan	71
3	Kadod	15	25	Mahuva	541
4	Varad	30	26	Karchelia	171
5	Sarbhon	324	27	Valvada	185
6	Wankaner	133	28	Anawal	73
7	Kadodara	1318	29	Mandvi	438
8	Palsana	343	30	Awadi	114
9	Gangadhara	263	31	Bodhan	21
10	Valod	191	32	Areth	149
11	Buhari	201	33	Tadkeshwar	72
12	Bajipura	257	34	Anumala	316
13	Dolvan	153	35	Bedkuvadoor	62
14	Runkitalav	5	36	Dolara	123
15	Nizar	58	37	Ghata	56
16	Vyara	755	38	Kukarmuna	68
17	Uchchai	96	39	Kathor	187
18	Ukal	226	40	Sevni	65
19	Ambia	101	41	Dhatwa	7
20	Mandal	36	42	Kamrej	615
21	Ukhalda	51	43	Fort Songadh	342
22	Morthana	43			
	Total	9337			